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D. Wayne Hedberg Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Request for Annual Report for Year 2001

Dear Mr. Hedberg,

Valley Asphalt no longer operates the mine properties listed in your recent request for an annual report. These properties are under the management and operational control of our parent cooperation Western Aggregates. Your request for an annual report has been forwarded to Corky Graviss at Western Aggregates, 147 Election Rd St 110, Draper UT, 84020, 801-984-2600.

If you have any further questions with regard to this subject please contact Mr. Graviss.

Sincerely,

Kent M. Sumsion Safety Director